

The Press Meeting.

We are in receipt of the programme arranged for the meeting of the Michigan State Press and Western Michigan Press Association to be held at Traverse City, commencing next Monday, 6th inst. It is as follows:

July 6.—The session will open Monday evening at 8 p. m., with a meeting of the Western Michigan Press Association. July 7.—At 9 a. m., the Michigan Press Association will hold its first session. From 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. will be devoted to reading and discussing papers, and the consideration of matters of practical interest to newspaper men. At the close of the afternoon session the members and ladies will be taken for a drive about the city. In the evening the citizens will give their guests an informal reception at the Park Hotel, and with social converse, music and impromptu literary exercises we can count upon a most enjoyable time.

July 8.—At 8 a. m. the party will embark upon Hannah, Lay, & Co.'s magnificent steamer City of Traverse for an excursion down Grand Traverse Bay. The forenoon will be spent upon this far famed sheet of water, and Charlevoix will be reached at noon. Here the citizens will take charge of the party and a couple of hours will be spent in viewing the town and neighboring resorts. After a banquet tendered by the Charlevoix people, the excursionists will board the steamer City of Grand Rapids, and with just a glimpse of the beauties of Pine Lake will run up Little Traverse Bay to Petoskey. Here the citizens will entertain their honored guests with a banquet and ball at the Arlington Hotel.

July 9.—Thursday will be spent in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and the charming summer resorts which cluster about the beautiful bay, and some suitable entertainment will be provided for the evening. It is not likely that the party can be held together longer than Thursday, but numerous side excursions will be arranged for those who can remain longer.

It is impossible to issue at this date a full and correct list of papers which will be read and topics discussed, but a following will constitute a part of the interesting exercises:

MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
President's address—C. S. Hampton, Harbor Springs Independent.
Random Thoughts about Newspaper Business—Tom. S. Applegate, Adrian Times and Examiner.
What Outsiders know about running a Newspaper—A. J. Shakespeare, Kalamazoo Gazette.
Relation of the Press to Railroads—Geo. M. Dewey, Owosso Times.
The Press as an Educator—Wm. Van Buren, Lansing Republican.
The Mission of a Country Newspaper—D. B. Ainger, Charlotte Republican.
* * * L. E. Rowley, Lansing Journal.

* * * G. H. R. Osman (Reformed) late of Evening News.
WESTERN MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
President's address—L. M. Sellers, Cedar Springs Clipper.
Pen, Ink and Paste Pot—H. Potts, Grand Haven Courier Journal.
C. O. D.—Ed. E. Smith, Howard City Recorder.

Look Out for Number One—Otis Fuller, Clinton Republican, St. Johns.
Newspaper Making as a Business—J. Wight Giddings, Cadillac News.

GENERAL AND sundry.
Bone Sels—Ren. Barker, Reed City Clarion.

Press song—J. W. Long, Mt. Pleasant Times.

Vocal Music—Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Com.
Crayon Sketches of the Lights and Shadows of the Craft—H. M. Rose, Grand Rapids Telegram.

The following practical topics will be discussed by competent and experienced printers:

Hints on the preservation of type. Plain vs fancy printing. Power press printing. Rules for display. Hand press printing. The appearance of a country paper. Making and preserving printers' rollers. "The Hell Box," every member each association.

A KISS DID IT.

The Bold Move of a Poor Student Brought Him a Fortune and a Beautiful Wife.
From the Boston Transcript.

In the University of Upsala, in Sweden lived a young student, a lonely youth, with a great love for studies, but without means of pursuing them. He was poor and without connections. Still he studied, lived in great poverty, but keeping up a cheerful heart, and trying not to look at the future which looked so grimly at him. His good humor and good qualities made him beloved by his young companions.

Once he was standing with some of them in the great square of Upsala, while away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young man was attracted by a very young, elegant lady, who at the side of an elderly one walked slowly over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upsala, living in the city, and the lady with her was her governess. She was generally known for her goodness and gentleness of character, and was looked upon with admiration by the students. As the young man now stood gazing at her, one of them exclaimed:

"Well, it would be worth something to have a kiss from such a mouth."

The poor student, the hero of our story, who was looking intently on that pure angelic face, exclaimed as if by inspiration:

"WELL, I THINK I COULD HAVE IT."

"What?" cried his friends in chorus, "are you crazy? Do you know her?"

"Not at all," he answered; "but I think he would kiss me now if I asked her."

"What in this place, before all our eyes?"

"In this place before your eyes."

"Freely?"

"Freely?"

"Well, if she will give you a kiss in that manner I will give you \$1,000!" exclaimed one of the party.

"And I!" "And I!" cried three or four others, for it so happened that several rich young men were in the group. Betts ran high on so improbable an event, and the challenge was made and received in less time than we take to relate it.

Our hero (my authority tells me not whether he is handsome or plain; I have my peculiar ideas for believing he was rather plain but singularly good looking at the same time)—our hero immediately walked off to the young lady and said: "Mein Fraulien, my fortune is in your hands." She looked at him in astonishment, and arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name, condition, and aspirations, and related simply and truly what had passed between him and his companions.

THE YOUNG LADY LISTENED attentively, and when he had ceased to speak, she said, blushing, but with great sweetness: "If by so little a thing so much can be expected, it would be foolish for me to refuse your request;" and she kissed the young man publicly in the open square.

Next day the student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who had dared to seek a kiss from his daughter that way, and whom she had consented to kiss. He received him with a very scrutinizing brow, but after an hour's conversation so pleased with him that he invited him to dine at his table during his studies at Upsala.

Our young friend now pursued his studies in a manner which made him regarded as the most promising scholar in the University. Three years were not passed after that day of the first kiss when the young man was allowed to give the second one to the daughter of the Governor as his intended bride.

He became later one of the greatest scholars in Sweden, as much respected for his learning as for his character. His words will endure forever among the works of science, and from his happy union sprang a family well known in Sweden at the present day, and whose wealth of fortune and high position in society are regarded as small things compared with wealth of goodness and love.

The Bloody Shirt.

Toledo Blade.

The Ohio Republican platform has a national significance, not only because it is the utterance of the generally dominant party in the third state of the Union, but it is the first party declaration since the presidential contest last November. It has been widely discussed by the press of every state. It receives the most cordial commendation from Republicans everywhere, and unsparring abuse from the Democrats and the muggwumps.

Of course, it is assumed that the war issues are "dead," and that the planks of the Ohio platform that are stigmatized as a "waving of the bloody shirt" are so much burned powder—a futile endeavor to keep up a sectional issue. The papers which make this charge, however, are careful not to give their readers the platform itself to read, in order that they may judge for themselves whether they are really "dead" issues, as they assume them to be.

The platform declares that the national election last fall was won by the Democrats, not by an honest preponderance of the votes of a majority of the states, but that in certain of the Southern states their electoral votes were cast for the Democratic candidate because their voters were deprived of the right to a free ballot and an honest count. Nobody pretends that this allegation, regarding at least six of the Southern states, is anything but true. It is not only acknowledged by the Democrats of those states, but is defended by them, on the plea that the negroes are not fit for self-government, that the whites will never submit to be ruled by the negro majority, and that "this is a white man's government, anyhow." That this state of affairs is in plain defiance of the constitutional guarantees concerning the rights of a very numerous class of citizens in the South, is plain to every one. It is equally plain that the Ohio platform speaks nothing but the sober truth when it declares that it is a matter of national interest; and, in the language of Chairman Taylor, it is threatening to "hurl the discovered fragments of the nation into the vortex of anarchy and dissolution." The cry of "bloody shirt" is not likely to dissuade any true lover of his country from casting his ballot with the party which pledges itself to see that every voter, white or black, shall have his rights as a citizen sacredly respected.

Another plank which receives the "bloody shirt" anathema is that which arraigns the Democratic administration for putting ex-rebels, whose constitutional disabilities have not been removed, into positions of honor and trust. There are ex-rebels and ex-rebels. There are those who fought bravely and well for the cause that went down in defeat, who accepted the decision of the sword, accepted the constitutional amendments in good faith, and have done all in their power, as loyal citizens of the reconstructed Union, to build up an united people; and the Republican party has done honor to more than one of these men, as was right and fitting. But Cleveland's administration has diligently sought out men who glory in the name of rebel, who spit on the amendments, who sought office on the ground that they were rebels; and has done honor to men who at heart are traitors to the nation. We may forgive a defeated enemy; we may relieve him of the punishment for his treason, even though he still boasts of his course; but it is too much to heap honors upon him because he still claims to be a traitor. It is this that the Republican platform condemns, and every loyal man cries out amen!

Stole Their False Teeth.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

One of the most singular, most amusing, and at the same time, for the victims, most annoying robberies, occurred in our city Saturday. Two elderly ladies on Michigan st. were looking at the circus procession pass by. So intent

were they in gazing upon the dazzling pageant that not only their eyes but their mouths were wide open, and while in this awestruck condition they were each startled by the slap of a rough hand over their mouths. Of course they were mad, and looked around with great indignation to see who could be guilty of such a rude act, and it was not until they attempted to speak, in order to properly express their wrath, that they discovered their false teeth were gone. The thieves had looked into their wide-open mouths, and saw that the plates containing the teeth were of gold, and they wanted them.

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Regular Examinations.

At Cheboygan, Oct. 31, 1884, and March 27, 1885.

Special Examinations.

At Indian River, September 26, 1884; Wolverine, April 24, 1885; Cheboygan, August 28, 1885. Examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

Dated August 26, 1884.
F. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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TEMPLE LODGE NO. 331, I. O. O. F. Meet every Tuesday evening, at Odd Fellows Hall. A. G. Boggs, N. G. John McLaughlin, R. S.

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Jackson.....	7:25 a.m.
Saginaw City.....	11:25
Buffalo.....	11:30 p.m.
Toledo.....	6:00 a.m.
Detroit.....	8:45
Bay City.....	1:10 p.m.	.....
Pineconing.....	2:02	.....
Standish.....	2:25	.....
Alger.....	3:00	.....
West Branch.....	3:25	.....
Rosecommon.....	4:20	.....
Grayling.....	5:20	.....
Oshtemo Lake.....	6:15	.....
Caydon.....	6:30	.....
Vanderbilt.....	6:50	.....
Wolverine.....	7:15	.....
Indian River.....	7:40	.....
Tonawanda.....	7:52	.....
Mullet Lake.....	8:07	.....
Cheboygan.....	8:25	.....
Freedom.....	8:45	.....
Mackinaw City.....	9:00	.....

STATIONS.	TRAINS SOUTH.	
	Express.	Local.
Mackinaw City.....	lv. 9:00 a.m.	.....
Freedom.....	9:15	.....
Cheboygan.....	9:35	.....
Mullet Lake.....	9:48	.....
Tonawanda.....	10:02	.....
Indian River.....	10:15	.....
Wolverine.....	10:25	.....
Vanderbilt.....	11:00	.....
Grayling.....	11:25	.....
Oshtemo Lake.....	11:45	.....
Grayling.....	12:00 p.m.	.....
Rosecommon.....	1:25	.....
West Branch.....	2:25	.....
Alger.....	3:00	.....
Standish.....	3:25	.....
Pineconing.....	4:00	.....
May City.....	4:55	.....
Detroit.....	9:25	.....
Toledo.....	11:35
Buffalo.....	7:05 p.m.
Saginaw City.....	5:45 p.m.
Jackson.....	9:40
Chicago.....	6:00 a.m.

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STATIONS.	GOING NORTH.		
	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.
Cincinnati.....	lv. 7:40 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Richmond.....	10:30 a.m.	10:00	2:35 p.m.
Ft. Wayne.....	2:50 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	6:35
.....	4:20	1:30	.....
Kalamazoo.....	7:50	5:00	7:30 a.m.
.....	8:00	5:10	.....
Grand Rapids.....	9:40	7:00	9:30
.....	11:00	7:20	11:30
Howard City.....	12:24 a.m.	8:50	12:55 p.m.
Big Rapids.....	1:14	9:40	1:47
Reed City.....	1:44	.....	2:22
.....	.....	10:10	2:42
Cadillac.....	2:47	11:19	3:52
.....	2:55	11:25	4:00
Petoskey.....	6:19 a.m.	2:56 p.m.	7:47
Mack City.....	7:40	4:15	9:10

STATIONS.	GOING ROUTE.		
	No. 6.	No. 4.	No. 2.
Mack City.....lv	8 10 a	1 40 p m	8 50
Petoskey.....lv	9 25 "	2 22 "	9 47
Cadillac.....lv	12 58 p m	6 10 "	1 37
".....lv	1 02 "	6 20 "	1 50
Reed City.....lv	2 03 "	7 25 "	3 00
".....lv	2 28 "	7 55 "	3 30
Big Rapids.....lv	3 50 "	8 22 "	3 30
Howard City.....lv	3 57 "	8 28 "	4 10
Grand Rapids.....lv	4 03 "	10 55 "	4 10
".....lv	5 28 "	2 30 "	7 15
Kalamazoo.....ar	7 50 "		9 15
".....lv	7 50 "	7 05 p m	11 40
P't Wayne.....ar	11 50 a m	7 55 p m	9 10
".....lv	12 00 "	7 50 "	1 00
Richmond.....ar	4 03 "		7 07
Cincinnati.....ar	7 45 "		4 15